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In re Application of:
JOSEPH E. PASCENTE, ET AL.

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Title:
METHOD OF PREVENTING
COMBUSTION BY APPLYING
AN AQUEOUS SUPERABSORBENT
POLYMER COMPOSITION; AND FIRE
RETARDANT ARTICLE INCLUDING
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER

Group Art Unit: 1314

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated
July 16, 1997, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 4, 5 and 18, without prejudice.

AMEND claims 1 and 14 as follows:

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